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SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School District of Westmoreland:

In presenting the second report under the new school law, the Board is aware that the present system of procedure is much different from the old one, and that the Board has had to work under many disadvantages from the fact of prejudice growing out of dissatisfaction from the introduction of the present school system. It would be something entirely adequate if a law could be enacted and so applied as to meet the approbation of all our citizens, and apply properly to and for the best interests of the schools, and while the Board has only the law as its guide, everybody cannot fail to see at a glance that the Board is only the representatives of that law, and it would do an injustice to those that have intrusted this duty to them if they did not faithfully execute it. It has been the intention of the Board to hire only such teachers as would be able to perform the duties of the schoolroom in a manner satisfactory to the parents and for the best interests of the pupils. We regret that in one or two instances we came short of our expectations, while in some other of our schools we defy competition. The teachers have all passed examinations that were creditable to themselves and satisfactory to the Board, and while in one or two instances there was a tendency to dispute the capabilities of the teacher, we find by referring to their examination papers that they have passed the highest per cent. We are satisfied that the present system has come to

remain permanently, and that the schools as a whole are better than under the old system. It gives equal advantages to all pupils, it makes an equal distribution of all money, it tends toward a higher standard of education. Did the old system accomplish that end ? We think not. We deem it our duty to work for the best interests of your children, and in doing so we only attempt what others have done for you and for us. We feel that we have had from certain directions due support, and in those schools the teacher has had encouragement from the parents, and the result has been a successful school, and the result has been such as would commend it to all parents and those that have no pupils to send. Where there is a tendency among the parents to strife, and take illegitimate means to gratify their own ambition, also speaking disdainfully of teachers without taking means to find out the facts of the case, if such things do occur, they are the most potent factor that can be inaugurated to impair the usefulness of schools.

During the winter term we introduced Franklin's series of arithmetics, and we can assure you we did not until after mature deliberation. We wished to reach a certain class of pupils that were able to attend the winter term only, and were not advanced in arithmetic, and would soon leave the school on account of age and financial circumstances. We felt that they had no knowledge of percentage or interest ; they had from year to year been obliged to study Robinson's complete arithmetic, and from the fact that it contained much work that was not practical and a greater part of it was blind and incomprehensible ; the pupil was unable to grasp those principles that are necessary for him to have to advance in his book far enough to reach the studies that were to be of practical value to him. There was no intermediate book ; he was obliged to go from a mental to one that was used as a final study in arithmetic in our high schools ; in other words, he learned his letters in a primer, and learned to read in a fifth reader. The Franklin inter-

mediate arithmetic removes the heretofore obstacle, and places the pupil with means sufficient whereby he can gain a practical knowledge that will be of inestimable value to him or her. If this book applies so admirably to dull scholars and to those that have had no advantages, it will much more apply to those that are quick to learn, enabling them to grasp the principles more readily and advance more rapidly. These advantages the Franklin series of arithmetics give, and the Robinson does not, and these are sufficient to commend the books to any person that believes that practicability is what we wish our children to learn, and not study text-books that are blind and indefinite.

We regret that we were unable to continue the schools during the winter term to ten weeks. We were not aware of the deficiency of funds until after the fall term had closed, consequently we could not avoid the deficiency of the term. The parents have not visited the schools as often as we wish they would; the interests of your children should be, in a true parent's esteem, one of the foremost essentials to be looked after. We earnestly request parents to visit the schools and lend a helping hand in obtaining the very best results that can be had.

We would especially call your attention to the amount of money expended per pupil under the system as compared with the old system, and also the number of weeks of school. By referring to the table and itemized account of each district, you can readily ascertain what disposition has been made of the funds.

The schools have been under the instruction of the following teachers :

- No. 1. Miss Dora S. Hammond, Mr. S. L. Smith.
- No. 3. Miss Mattie A. Hammond, Miss Mary L. Shields.
- No. 4. Miss Lenna B. Britton.
- No. 6. Miss Jessie M. Hutchins.

No. 7. Miss Alice J. Chickering, Miss Saretta E. McCrea.

No. 8. Miss Emma L. Snow, Miss Genorie E. Trow, Miss Saretta E. McCrea.

No. 9. Miss Sara E. Phelps.

No. 10. Miss F. Gertrude Bacon, Miss Emma L. Snow.

No. 11. Miss G. F. Cowdry, Miss Stella M. Graves.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Nora Hopkins, Clark Aldrich, Annie L. Burt, Bertha L. Jarvis, Alice V. Greely, Arthur G. Bennett, Charles L. Bennett, Eunice M. Bennett, Annie M. Reed, Abbie W. Reed, Lee B. Cole, Erwin Bryant, Byron B. Britton, Dan. W. Culleton, Theo. Webber, Bertie L. D. Farr, Bertha Sanborn.

FINANCIAL REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$30 79
Received from Otis Hutchins, balance school fund, district No. 9,	9 60
Received from J. T. Starkey, balance school fund, district No. 7.	37 25
Received from school money of 1887, in full,	1,657 78
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	\$1,735 42

EXPENDITURES.

No. 1.

John Cowdery, for oil and dryer,	\$ 55
John Cowdery, for dipper,	10
E. Warren, chalk,	25
A. Thompson, paint and brush,	1 70
J. E. Fuller, wood, cleaning and painting,	11 25
Fred Dean, repairs on school house,	5 00
For building fires,	3 00
Mattie Hammond, summer term, 10 weeks,	75 00
S. L. Smith, fall term, 10 weeks, and board,	80 00
S. L. Smith, winter term, 9 weeks, and board,	72 00
Fred Dean, carrying scholars,	20 00
Lewis Hall, carrying scholars,	20 00
J. E. Fuller, carrying scholars,	18 00
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	\$306 85

No. 3.

C. H. Leach, wood, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords, at \$4.00,	\$10 00
Lee Cole, building fires,	2 00
A. A. Barker, fuel,	1 50
R. Kendall, 1 broom,	35
Lee Cole, cleaning yard,	25
John Cowdery, painting boards,	50
Mary Shields, car fare,	4 00
Miss Nora Hammond, 10 weeks, summer, and board,	75 00
Miss Mary Shields, 10 weeks, fall, and board,	80 00
Miss Mary Shields, 9 weeks, winter, and board,	72 00
H. D. Burt, conveying scholars,	30 00
S. H. Burt, for conveying scholars,	25 00
G. J. Bennett, for conveying scholars,	30 00
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	\$330 60

No. 4.

S. H. Burt, 2 cords wood, \$4.00,	\$ 8 00
S. H. Burt, glass and setting,	50
E. Warren, chalk,	25
Miss Lenna D. Britton, 9 weeks teaching, and board,	55 00
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	\$62 75

No. 6.

E. M. Greene, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, \$4.00,	\$6 00
Frank Bennett, building fires,	1 00
A. A. Barker, fuel,	1 00
R. Kendall, 1 box crayons, and pail,	47
Jessie Hutchins, teaching 9 weeks, at \$6.00, and board,	54 00
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	\$62 47

No. 7.

John Cowdery, 1 broom,	\$ 30
E. Warren, 1 pail,	20
Frank Wheeler, cleaning house,	1 50
E. Warren, 1 box crayons,	25
John Cowdery, painting board,	1 00
Miss Alice Chickering, 10 weeks, at \$5.00, and board,	50 00
Miss Seretta McCrea, 10 weeks, at \$6.00, and board,	60 00
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	\$113 25

No. 8.

F. E. Cole, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, \$5.00,	\$2 50
F. E. Cole, 2 cords wood, \$4.00,	8 00
E. Warren, pail,	20
E. Warren, chalk,	25
J. Cowdery, painting board,	1 00
J. Cowdery, chalk box,	25
H. Amidon, building fire,	1 00
Moses Webber, plastering,	2 00
Riley Amidon, cleaning house,	2 00
George R. Perry, repairs,	1 34
George R. Perry, 1 broom,	30
George R. Perry, conveyance of teacher,	2 50
Emma Snow, 10 weeks, and board,	60 00
Eunice Trow, 10 weeks, and board,	65 00
Seretta McCrea, 9 weeks, and board.	54 00
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	\$200 34

No. 9.

M. M. Greeley, 1 box crayons,	\$ 25
M. M. Greeley, cleaning house,	1 50
M. M. Greeley, conveyance of teacher,	50
Sidney Bigelow, fuel, and building fire,	1 50
Miss Sara Phelps, 9 weeks, and board.	58 50
Frank Wheeler, conveying scholars,	20 00
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	\$82 25

No. 10.

John Cowdery, dipper,	\$ 12
John Cowdery, painting boards,	50
A. A. Barker, fuel,	1 50
E. Warren, 1 box crayons,	25
E. Warren, 1 pail,	20
Bert Farr, care of school house, and cleaning,	3 00
Charles H. Leach, 2½ cords wood,	8 75
Charles J. Leach, sawing wood,	3 75
G. L. Hamilton, door,	1 25
J. M. Cowdery, hanging door,	75
E. Warren, lock and screws,	44
Miss F. G. Bacon, 9 weeks, and board,	67 50
Miss Emma F. Snow, 9 weeks, and board,	75 00
Miss Emma F. Snow, 9 weeks, and board,	67 50
Willard Bill, Jr.,	10 00

	\$240 51

No. 11.

Samuel Chickering, 2½ cords wood,	\$8 00
Samuel Chickering, 1 cord wood,	4 00
A. A. Barker, fuel,	1 80
Willie Cobb, building fire, three terms,	2 00
Willie Cobb, sawing 1 cord wood,	75
E. Warren, pail,	20
E. Warren, crayons,	25
E. Warren, 1 broom,	25
Miss Gertie Cowdery, teaching 8 weeks, and board,	58 10
Miss Gertie Cowdery, teaching 10 weeks, and board,	70 00
Mr. F. E. Benjamin, 1 week,	5 00
Mrs. Phebe Shaw, board,	3 00
Miss Graves, 9 weeks, and board,	67 50

	\$220 85

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,		\$1,735 42
EXPENDITURES.		
District No. 1,		\$ 306 85
" No. 3,		330 60
" No. 4,		62 75
" No. 6,		62 47
" No. 7,		113 25
" No. 8,		200 34
" No. 9,		82 25
" No. 10,		240 51
" No. 11,		220 85
Cash in the treasury to balance,		115 55
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		\$1,735 42

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. BARKER,
WILLIAM J. REED,
J. A. CRAIG,

Board of Education.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1888.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Westmoreland, having examined the foregoing report of the Board of Education, do report that we believe the same to be correct.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
CHARLES W. LEONARD,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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Number of School, in weeks.	Total Length of School, in weeks.	Wages of Teachers per month, including board.		Percentage of daily attendance.		Incidental Expenses.		Carrying Scholars.		Cost of each School.		Cost per week for each pupil.		Repairs.	
		Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Fall.	Summer.	Winter.	Fall.	Summer.	Winter.
1	29	\$30	\$32	29	28	29	89	89	79	\$13.30	\$58.00	\$298.30	0.35	\$5.55	
3	29	30	32	32	34	32	97	98	92	18.60	\$5.00	333.60	0.14		
4	9	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	94	875	—	62.15	0.87		
6	9	—	—	24	—	—	9	—	99	847	—	62.47	0.77		
7	20	20	24	—	7	8	—	97	91	—	225	—	112.25	0.39	
8	29	24	26	24	24	12	16	92	93	80	17.70	—	196.70	0.19	3.64
9	9	—	—	26	—	—	11	—	—	93	3.75	20.00	82.25	0.83	
10	28	30	30	30	30	24	27	31	95	44	18.07	10.00	238.07	0.15	2.44
14	28.37	28	28	30	20	21	24	86	84	87	17.25	—	220.85	0.12	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1887.

State tax,	\$1,556 00
County tax,	1,399 00
School tax,	1,361 50
Public library,	100 00
Overlay,	142 59
School district tax,	160 00
Overlay,	90
85 male dogs,	85 00
7 female dogs,	14 00
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Total amount of tax,	\$4,818 99
After assessment,	88
Rate per cent. of State, County, Town and School tax,	\$0 85 on 100 00
Rate per cent. on School District tax,	03 on 100 00

APRIL INVOICE, 1887.

252 polls,	\$25,200 00
Real estate resident,	352,671 00
Real estate non-resident,	24,192 00
320 horses,	24,734 00
94 oxen,	5,428 00
541 cows,	15,557 00
521 neat,	12,194 00

955 sheep,	\$2,690 00
40 hogs,	277 00
22 carriages,	1,350 00
Stock in public funds,	800 00
Stock in banks,	5,200 00
Money on hand or at interest,	56,965 00
Stock in trade,	6,510 00
Mills and ferries,	2,600 00
 Total invoice,	 \$536,363 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised tax required by law,	\$1,361 50
Derived from interest on town literary fund,	106 36
Derived from state literary fund,	129 92
Derived from interest on Fox donation,	60 00
 Abatement of taxes,	 \$1,657 78

HIGHWAYS.

Willard Bill, Jr.,	\$ 26 43
John Weber,	3 00
P. W. Brown,	2 25
C. B. Gannett,	4 50
J. D. Goodnow,	3 00
Charles Wood,	3 00
C. L. Mansfield,	4 35
S. C. Bouvier,	11 25
G. A. Converse,	10 50
Frank Elmore.	1 50
S. J. Chickering,	3 75
S. Chickering,	5 48
G. W. Tenney,	3 53
J. B. Osborne,	6 00
A. G. Osborne,	2 65
W. N. Patten,	2 85

J. Claflin,	\$1 50
E. Wyman,	14 70
F. L. Shelley,	1 58
J. G. Hall,	2 55
E. S. White,	5 85
S. J. Chickering,	8 40
J. G. Hall,	1 35
Patrick Cullitan,	2 25
C. Hendrix,	3 75
O. G. Leonard,	4 50
J. T. Starkey,	6 00
G. E. Patten,	2 25
W. E. Cullin,	9 15
John Wood,	6 00
C. A. Grimes,	3 00
F. W. Hall,	2 25
S. Streeter,	2 70
A. Thompson,	3 90
C. K. Cobb,	5 00
Solon Chickering,	4 50
Holland Wheeler,	7 28
Willard Bill, Jr.,	3 20
A. A. Graves,	6 30
Henry C. Leach,	7 50
Charles E. Hager,	4 95
Wm. E. Brown,	6 30
I. W. Rawson,	5 55
G. W. L. Wilbur,	3 15
George Leach,	5 16
C. M. Scovell,	4 50
O. G. Thompson,	1 25
Frederick Dean,	15 28
Sumner C. Winchester,	11 40
G. S. Aldrich,	5 55
B. C. Aldrich,	2 85
Philo S. Wilbur,	12 00

Elisha Shelley,	\$1 50
Amos Wilbur,	4 50
Chandler Britton,	13 28
Nathaniel Norris,	1 50
C. J. Leach,	1 50
C. F. Capron,	6 22
Arvin Aldrich,	1 50
Henry B. Hall,	50
Geo. W. Tenney,	2 75
J. W. Keith,	2 00
J. E. Buffum,	6 15
W. B. Britton,	19 50
A. A. Barker,	4 20
A. C. Cobb,	4 50
C. C. Hall,	5 25
G. E. Patten,	75
G. J. Bennett,	13 71
G. A. Converse,	22 20
L. C. Pratt,	3 30
A. A. Farr,	1 80
H. H. Rogers,	10 05
C. H. Leach,	11 40
L. H. Hall,	1 95
Ezra F. Pierce,	4 20
E. T. Nims,	4 50
H. K. White,	22 00
Willard Bill, Jr.,	13 91
G. R. Perry,	18 75
Willard Evans,	11 45
Alexander Paine,	16 05
E. B. Butterfield,	8 10
H. G. Hopkins,	3 60
R. H. Green,	1 20
H. S. Black,	1 95
S. C. Bouvier,	60
S. B. Gary,	6 00

George Ware,	\$7 50
Elliot Wyman,	60
E. P. Amidon,	6 00
G. F. Hubbard,	1 50
John Worrels,	15 75
Leonard Wilcox,	23 78
C. L. Stoddard,	75
C. E. Andrews,	75
E. J. Farr,	5 25
Charles Knight,	5 55
G. W. Tenney,	90
H. K. White,	5 45
Aden T. Read,	6 02
E. Bosworth,	1 12
Geo. Leach,	1 00
S. H. Burt,	66 00
J. E. Fuller,	5 85
E. M. Greene,	13 65
F. E. Aldrich,	1 50
Frank Wheeler,	1 50
A. A. Whitman,	4 20
A. Chickering,	9 00
Frank Chickering,	1 87
Fred W. Pierce,	9 50
G. J. Bennett,	45
John Cowdery,	30
C. B. Gannett,	1 50
E. B. Butterfield,	90
John Wood,	9 00
C. K. Cobb,	1 50
Calvin Hall,	2 62
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BREAKING ROADS.

S. C. Bouvier,	\$3 00
G. S. Aldrich,	50

G. J. Bennett,	\$4 00
Leonard Wilcox,	1 10
H. K. White,	5 00
Clark Hendrix,	2 10
A. C. Cobb,	75
E. Warren,	1 00
G. M. Streeter,	75
E. J. Farr,	2 10
Lewis Smith,	75
Chandler Britton,	1 50
S. C. Bouvier,	7 05
E. Bosworth,	2 85
H. C. Leach,	3 60
S. H. Burt,	6 75
E. T. Nims,	1 05
F. W. Hall,	5 85
B. C. Parker,	2 25
C. L. Mansfield,	6 00
J. E. Fuller,	2 75
E. M. Greene,	2 10
F. E. Aldrich,	1 50
A. A. Whitman,	2 25
P. W. Brown,	75
A. Chickering,	4 20
Frank Chickering,	45
W. H. Streeter,	1 20
Fred W. Pierce,	4 50
G. A. Converse,	3 45
W. B. Britton,	10 00
S. G. Wilcox,	1 50
C. E. Andrews,	2 10
H. H. Ware,	8 10
C. L. Stoddard,	2 70
G. F. Hubbard,	4 05
E. F. Pierce,	2 40
A. Paine,	1 50

G. J. Bennett,	\$4 80
H. G. Hopkins,	3 00
G. S. Aldrich,	2 85
H. C. Cobleigh,	3 00
I. W. Rawson,	3 07
T. E. Tobey,	1 95
G. R. Perry,	8 62
O. G. Leonard,	2 55
James T. Starkey,	2 10
F. M. Wheeler,	4 50
C. E. Hager,	25 91
S. C. Winchester,	3 45
D. A. Phelps,	68
A. J. Buffum,	75
M. M. Greeley,	1 05
James Moriarty,	2 10
C. B. Gannett,	90
O. J. Ware,	2 10
J. G. Hall,	75
E. B. Butterfield,	4 50
C. Hendrix,	52
J. E. Buffum,	1 95
G. E. Patten,	3 00
S. J. Chickering,	3 30
C. K. Cobb,	90
Willard Bill, Jr.,	2 40
John Works,	1 50
C. F. Capron,	1 50
Philo S. Wilbur,	10 20
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	\$217 35

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Willard Bill, Jr., work on Ox Brook bridge,	\$9 45
A. A. Graves, work on Union bridge,	12 00
C. M. Scovell, "	3 00
Frederick Dean, "	4 87

Sumner C. Winchester, work on Union bridge,	\$15	83
C. F. Capron, "	6	60
Calvin Hall, "	4	50
L. H. Hall, "	4	50
H. K. White, work on bridge,	7	05
A. Thompson, work on bridge,	7	50
Leonard Wilcox, snowing bridge,		18
E. M. Greene, snowing bridge,		75
G. J. Bennett, snowing bridge,	1	00
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	\$77	23

LUMBER.

Wilcox Brothers,	\$26	57
Willard Bill, jr.,	6	77
O. G. Thompson,	2	66
G. J. Bennett,		99
Leonard Wilcox,	15	00
A. Thompson,	18	58
H. K. White,	1	50
S. H. Burt,	3	18
Wilcox Brothers,	3	30
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	\$78	55

USE OF WATER.

E. M. Daggett,	\$1	50
C. M. Scovell,	1	50
O. G. Thompson,	1	50
John Cowdrey,	1	50
C. C. Hall,	1	50
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	\$7	50

INCIDENTALS.

Davenport & Ullery, printing town reports,	\$ 22	00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6	00

W. H. Spalter, stationery,	\$2 85
Postage stamps,	50
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	24 75
Harding Ball, for crossing mowing lot, 1886-1887,	6 00
John Hadlord, extras for road machine,	25 00
E. Warren,	43
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	14 19
Willard Bill, jr., services compiling town records,	68 00
Daniel W. Patten, " " "	16 50
G. A. Converse, damage to plow,	1 50
Wilkinson & McGregor, hearse straps,	2 50
Leonard Wilcox, spikes,	45
A. Thompson, paid express,	1 50
H. E. Inman, bill-heads,	1 25
Willard Evans, drawing tile,	50
Batchelder & Faulkner, attorney fees,	24 00
H. C. Cobleigh, housing road machine,	1 00
John Cowdrey, guide boards,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, order book,	5 50
A. Thompson, telephone, etc.,	85
C. K. Cobb, paid for check, etc.,	37
J. A. Craig, recording 37 births and deaths,	9 25
Arvin Aldrich, boat planks,	1 00
W. W. Shelley, repairs hearse-house,	50

	\$239 39

OUTSTANDING.

Bradley J. Leach, work on highway,	\$5 50
E. J. Farr, " "	7 00
Charles F. Bond, " "	75
Chauncy A. Grimes, " "	60
Willard Bill, Jr., auditor,	4 00
O. J. Butterfield, lumber,	10 81
A. A. Graves, breaking roads,	5 00
S. C. Bouvier, breaking roads,	7 75

W. H. Spalter, stationery,	\$ 96
A. A. Whitman, work on highway,	3 60
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	\$45 97

TOWN PAUPERS.

J. M. Greeley, board of C. L. Weber,	\$6 21
John Works, time and expense taking Margaret Weber to Concord,	10 00
J. P. Bancroft, board and clothing for Margaret Weber,	25 85
J. P. Bancroft, board and care, etc., of Margaret Weber,	52 61
J. A. Craig, certificate of insanity,	5 00
G. C. Hill, certificate of insanity,	5 00
E. F. Pierce, board of C. L. Weber,	9 64
J. P. Bancroft, board and care, etc., Margaret Weber,	55 44
A. Thompson, carrying Margaret Weber to Keene,	1 75
E. F. Pierce, board C. L. Weber,	18 75
M. M. Greeley, board of E. Hackett,	30 00
M. M. Greeley, " " "	9 75
M. M. Greeley, " " "	39 00
E. Warren, goods furnished,	2 17
J. A. Craig, medical attendance,	75
M. M. Greeley, board and making clothing,	52 50
E. Warren, goods furnished,	1 99
M. M. Greeley, board,	25 72
Willis H. Streeter, board of Charles and Edith Keizer, etc.,	31 00
Willis H. Streeter, board of Edith Keizer,	15 00
Willis H. Streeter, " " "	2 50
Willis H. Streeter, " " "	3 05
Willis H. Streeter, board and extra care of Charles and Edith Keizer,	38 59
E. Warren, goods for Charles and Edith Keizer,	1 80

J. A. Craig, medical attendance on Charles Keizer,	\$8 25
Lucinda Haradan, board of Edith Keizer,	35 00
Lucinda Haradan, board of Edith Keizer, etc.,	27 50
J. Claflin, attending funeral of Charles Keizer,	2 00
O. G. Thompson, goods for Edith Keizer,	3 74
A. C. Higgins, digging grave for Charles Keizer,	2 00
Lucinda Haradan, board of Edith Keizer,	30 00
John Cowdery, burial of Charles Keizer,	8 35
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	\$560 91

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Henry B. Hall, board of Elvira Allen,	\$36 00
Earl Warren, goods delivered Elvira Allen, and making the same,	3 66
Lucinda Haradon, board of Charles Dougan,	7 29
Henry B. Hall, board of Elvira Allen,	42 00
J. A. Craig, medical attendance on Ruth Foster,	75
A. Thompson, clothing for Charles Dougan,	75
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	\$90 45

TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

Lucinda Haradan, keeping transients,	2 00
Lucinda Haradan, " "	2 00
Lucinda Haradan, " "	5 00
A. Thompson, " "	1 00
C. K. Cobb, " "	1 50
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	\$11 50

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

CR.

H. K. White, 1 cord wood,	\$3 00
H. K. White, 1 cord wood,	3 50
W. W. Shelley, janitor,	5 00

W. W. Shelley, sawing wood,	\$1 60
W. G. Kendall, oil and chimney,	1 06
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	\$14 16

DR.

For rent of hall,	\$8 00
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DRIVING HEARSE.

Warren W. Shelley,	\$18 00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid Board of Education, school money,	\$1,657 78
Paid Board of Education, district tax,	160 90
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	\$1,818 68

ROAD DAMAGE.

Paid R. H. Green, for damage sustained on the highway,	\$75 00
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Paid Willard Bill, jr., on account of Library,	\$100 00
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RAILING.

G. R. Perry,	\$2 50
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ORDERS ISSUED NOT PAID.

No. 151. Charles Knight, labor on highway,	\$5 55
189. Frank Wheeler, labor on highway,	1 50
204. George F. Hubbard, breaking roads,	4 05
212. Thomas E. Tobey, "	1 95
214. O. G. Leonard, "	2 55
219. S. C. Winchester, "	3 45
233. Clark Hendrix, "	52

No. 237. E. C. Wellington, sheep damage,	\$48 00
238. Willie C. Foster, sheep damage,	11 00
239. Ephraim Hunt, sheep damage,	5 00
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	\$83 57

TOWN OFFICERS.

John Works, Selectman,	\$ 66 00
C. K. Cobb, Selectman,	49 65
A. Thompson, Selectman,	58 00
G. S. Aldrich, Supervisor,	5 00
E. T. Nims, Supervisor,	5 00
E. A. Mahogany, Supervisor,	5 00
E. J. Goodnow, Town Clerk,	19 34
N. F. Dunbar, Collector,	60 00
Leonard Wilcox, Treasurer,	25 00
H. K. White, Constable,	2 00
J. E. Buffum, Auditor,	5 00
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	\$299 99

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A. A. Barker,	\$12 50
J. A. Craig,	38 85
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	\$51 35

RECAPITULATION.

Highway expenditures,	\$751 02
Breaking roads,	217 35
Bridge account,	77 23
Lumber,	78 55
Use of water,	7 50
Railing,	2 50
Incidentals,	239 39

Outstanding,	\$45 97
Town paupers,	560 91
County paupers,	90 45
Transient paupers,	11 50
Town hall,	14 16
Driving hearse,	18 00
Schools,	1,818 68
Damages on highway,	75 00
Library,	100 00
Sheep damage,	64 00
Town officers,	299 99
Board of Education,	51 35
State tax,	1,556 00
County tax,	1,399 00
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	\$7,478 55

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Literary Trust Fund,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest on same,	106 36
Due on School Account Literary Fund,	128 02
Due on orders issued not paid,	83 57
Due on School District dog tax,	57 00
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Total,	\$2,147 62

ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1887,	\$334 35
Due from accrued interest on B. J. Leach note,	41 59
Due from County pauper account,	75
Cash in treasury,	348 78
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Total,	\$725 47
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Balance town debt,	\$1,422 15

TRUSTEE ACCOUNT.

Town Literary Fund,	\$1,772 67
Fox Fund,	1,000 00
Invested in note of H. C. Cobleigh,	\$300 00
Accrued interest on same,	6 85
Invested in note of B. J. Leach,	250 00
Accrued interest on same,	41 59
Cash on hand,	450 00
Lord Fund, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institu- tion, No. 7,737,	916 04
State Literary Fund,	128 02

JOHN WORKS,
C. K. COBB,
A. THOMPSON,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$434 29
Received of County Treasurer, pauper claim, April Term,	50 15
Received from same, October term,	55 20
Received from State Treasurer, railroad tax,	161 69
Received from State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,237 98
Received from State Literary Fund,	128 02
Received from S. B. Aldrich, interest on Fox money,	52 80
Received from B. J. Leach, interest on Fox money,	15 50
Received from Collector of taxes of 1886,	159 09
Received from interest on same,	1 85
Received from drain tile sold,	80
Received from W. W. Shelley, use of town hall,	8 00
Received for shingles sold,	11 87
Received from H. C. Cobleigh, interest on Fox money,	18 00
Received from Collector of taxes for 1887,	4,470 00
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	\$7,805 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders drawn within the year,	\$4,438 16
Paid 3 sheep orders,	48 00
Paid 3 outstanding orders,	15 30
Paid State tax,	1,556 00
Paid County tax,	1,399 00
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	\$7,456 46

Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1888,	\$348 78
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Trust fund in Treasury,	\$7,805 24

450 00

LEONARD WILCOX,

Treasurer.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1888.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Westmoreland, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town, do report that we find the same correct and properly vouched as herein reported. We would recommend that a Trustee be appointed whose duty shall be the care of our trust funds, some portion of which needs immediate attention. In this report we have for the first time treated trust funds applied to the payment of the town debt as still indebtedness of the town. This change may lead to a seeming, yet erroneous, impression that the town has increased its indebtedness the past year. In closing we would recommend the following appropriations:

For the State tax as required by law.

County tax as required by law.

Schools, \$1,400.

Library, \$100.

We are of the opinion that the overlay and Savings Bank tax will defray the ordinary town charges, pauper and highway expenses.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,

CHARLES W. LEONARD,

Auditors.

Westmoreland, March 1, 1888.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan. 5	Mary Carpenter.	F	L	W	Fred Carpenter.	Hattie.	W	Westmoreland.	Clerk.	Keene.
“ 6	— Streeter.	F	L	W	Willis H. Streeter.	Addie.	“	“	Butcher.	Westmoreland.
“ 8	John Dutton.	M	L	W	Henry J. Dutton.	Olive.	W	“	Blacksmith.	Surry.
“ 24	Robert N. Brown	M	L	W	Printiss W. Brown.	Abbie P.	W	“	Laborer.	Vermont.
“ 30	Mary B. Wilcox.	F	L	W	Sanford W. Wilcox.	Mary.	W	“	Sawyer.	Gilsum.
Feb. 5	Maud Cole.	F	L	W	William Cole.	Nellie.	W	“	Farmer.	Massachusetts.
May 21	— Ward.	M	L	W	Orville Ward.	Esther.	W	“	Farmer.	Vermont.
“ 21	Violet Taft.	F	L	W	George Taft.	Nellie.	W	“	Merchant.	Westmoreland.
“ 6	Bell Dana.	F	L	W	Marshall Dana.	Carrie.	W	“	Farmer.	Jamaica, Vt.
June 13	John Hall.	M	L	W	James Hall.	HeLEN C.	W	“	Farmer.	Mt. Holly, Vt.
“ 14	Byron Ware.	M	L	W	Oscar J. Ware.	Lizzie.	W	“	Farmer.	Keene.
July 27	Olive Nims.	F	L	W	Elmer T. Nims.	Elona T.	W	“	“	Boston, Mass.
“ 30	James Bosworth.	M	L	W	Ezekiel Bosworth.	Nellie.	W	“	Miller.	Westmoreland.
Sept. 16	— Ward.	M	S	W	Myron Ward.	Mary K.	W	“	Artist.	New York State
Aug. 27	— Martin.	F	L	W	Charles Martin.	Clara.	W	“	Laborer.	Massachusetts.
Sept. 28	Esther Willis.	F	L	W	Paul S. Willis.	Esther.	W	“	Farmer.	Worcester, Ms.
Nov. 23	Ray A. Whitman	M	L	W	Asa A. Whitman.	Stella A.	W	“	Supt. Co. Farm	Westmoreland.
“ 28	Roy A. Whitman	M	L	W	Asa A. Whitman.	Stella A.	W	“	Supt. Co. Farm	New Hampshire.
Dec. 10	John Hall.	M	L	W	Lewis Hall.	Maud.	W	“	Farmer.	Vermont.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 20	Westmoreland	Lewis Martin.	Worcester, Ms.	24	W	Laborer.	Worcester Ms	Lewis Martin.	Charles Leach.	Charles Leach.	1st	Rev. Jehiel Claffin
		Clara Leach.	Westmoreland.	19	W	Housekeeper.	Westmoreland		Charles Chase.	Chesterfield.	1st	Westmoreland.
May 3	Marlborough	Warren Chase.	"	36	W	Farmer.	"		Elizabeth Chase	"	1st	Rev. S. H. McCol-
		Nellie B. Ingalls.	"	22	W	Housekeeper.	Holyoke, Ms.	Samuel Ingalls.	Mary B. Ingalls.	Marlborough.	1st	"
Nov. 31	Westmoreland	Nathaniel Amidon.	"	25	W	Laborer.	Westmoreland	Nath'l Amidon.	Westmoreland.	Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. Albert Hall,
		Anna Bola.	"	23	W	Housekeeper.	Poland.		Mercy Amidon.	Westmoreland.	1st	"
									Pado Bola.	Poland.		
									Ama E. Bola.	"		

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether, 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Sex and Condition ⁿ		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months. Days.			Male.	Female.					
Jan. 20	Daniel S. Norris.	60	4	Westmoreland.	M	W	M	Farmer.	Nathaniel Norris.	Millie M.		
Feb. 9	James Gordon.	42	1	Westmoreland.	M	F	“	Farmer.	Bradley Leach.	Eliza.		
Mar. 30	Mary F. Aldrich.	75	4	Marlow.	M	“	M	Blacksmith.	“	Eliza.		
Apr. 15	Charles Keizer.	97	14	Westmoreland.	M	“	M	Blacksmith.	Erasmus Welling.	Susan B.		
“	30	El R. Wellington.	77	10	New Keene, N.Y.	M	F	“	James Wilson.	Sally.		
May 2	Matilda W. Mason.	77	1	Vermont.	M	“	M	Farmer.	Alvah Wetherbee.	Rhoda.		
“	21	James M. Greely.	67	1	Sullivan.	M	“	M	Farmer.	William White.		
“	31	Thos. T. Wetherbee	70	3	“	M	“	W	Blacksmith.			
“	8	William O. White.	27	16	“	M	“	W	Farmer.			
“	12	Rodney Smith.	“	“	“	M	“	S	County pauper.			
“	29	Frederic A. Noyes.	59	3	“	M	“	S	Artist.			
July 27	Lewis W. Aldrich.	85	1	Westmoreland.	M	“	W	Farmer.	Augustus Noyes.	Persis S		
“	Mary E. Kemp.	59	3	Dorchester, Mass.	M	“	W	Farmer.	Daniel Aldrich.	Keziah.		
“	27	Abiatha Howe.	84	3	“	M	“	W	Josiah Bennett.	Sally.		
Sept. 6	Marantha M. Cullen	52	3	“	M	“	W	Farmer.	Abraham Howe.	Rachel.		
“	10	Mary Murphy.	60	15	Chesterfield.	M	“	S	Hugh Kennedy.	Laura.		
“	23	Millie R. Streeter.	13	5	Walpole.	M	“	M	George Hopkins.	Rhoda.		
“	26	William M. Cary.	74	“	“	M	“	W				
Oct. 6	Aaron M. Graves.	75	“	“	M	“	M	Farmer.	Levi Green.			
“	11	Joseph Thompson.	75	“	“	M	“	County pauper.	Ebenezer Leach.	Betsey.		
“	20	Robert E. Green.	75	“	Westmoreland.	F	“	Farmer.	“			
“	21	Caroline E. Leach.	47	1	“	F	“	S	“			
“	22	Sarah Breen.	39	12	Surry.	F	“	S	“			
Nov. 19	Persis Paine.	73	“	Westmoreland.	F	“	S	“	“			
“	31	Ithma Ward.	78	8	Westmoreland.	M	“	M	Henry J. Dutton.	Olive.		
Dec. 3	Ernest W. Dutton.	11	“	“	M	“	“	“	Isaac Leach.	Ruth.		
“	9	Bradley Leach.	82	2	“	M	“	Blacksmith.				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

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